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Red Communism Too Much at Variance With European Conditions.

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Predict Danger to Proposed Committee's Work. It Is Dropped.

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He also told Mr. Barthou to make clear, both in the subcommittee and the plenary commission, that the view of the French government is that nothing more is to be gained by prolonging the conference.

LITTLE HOPE OF REACHING AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA

GENOA, May 12.—So gravely at variance are Russia's communism and the order of things obtaining throughout the rest of Europe that a general immediate agreement with Russia appears tonight improbable. This conviction is being expressed tonight by those who expected quick and big results at Genoa, but this is tempered by the belief that the creation of one or more commissions to pursue an exhaustive study of the Russian problems will prove efficacious in finding a means to reconcile Russia and bring her back into the European family.

Furthermore, Premier Lloyd George and the Italian leaders are convinced that the signing of a European truce as a preliminary to a general nonaggression pact will go a long way towards tranquillizing Europe. Hopes of eventually accomplishing something genuinely constructive for Russia were increased tonight by an announcement from the French delegation that France favors the appointment of a commission for investigations of questions like credits, debts and the treatment of foreign private property, and approves also a general truce, provided it is understood while the commission are engaged in their labors the powers will not follow in the footsteps of Germany and make separate treaties with Russia.

The French resent accusations that they tried to wreck the conference; they assert that the present situation justifies their views that Russian promises have not been sufficiently studied and that something more should be done to approximate the views of the Russians with the representatives of noncommunist states before hoping to reach a general sweeping accord at Genoa. In other words, they believe that the Russian problem, through investigation by a commission which will probably visit Russia, is being attacked now in a proper and logical manner, and they therefore approve the contemplated procedure.

The French apparently prefer an investigation by an international commission without Russians sitting thereon; yet tonight a French spokesman said that Russia would not oppose the presence of Russians. This question will be ironed out tomorrow when the subcommittee on Russian affairs meets to consider the Russian reply.

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UNION OF METHODISTS AND UNITED BRETHREN URGED BY DELEGATE

Fraternal Messenger, Bishop H. H. Fout, Stirs General Conference by Plea for Federation of Two Great Religious Bodies.

[By Associated Press.] HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 12.—A new church union of proportions hitherto undreamed of is being suggested as a result of an unheralded suggestion made to the nineteenth quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here today, that the denominational and the Church of the United Brethren in Christ effect a merger. The suggestion came through Bishop H. H. Fout, of Indianapolis, fraternal messenger of the United Brethren, who told the conference that he was empowered by the bishops of his denomination to say that any steps toward federating on the part of the conference here would meet with their hearty approval. Sent to Relations Committee. The suggestion was coming was known only to a few of the higher church officials and it created a demonstration which continued several minutes. The conference voted to send the suggestion to the committee on church relations, and official opinion tonight was that a commission would be appointed to represent the conference and negotiate with a commission to be named by the United Brethren conference which sits a few months hence. All conference officials were of the opinion that a wide new field for discussion had been opened up and there was much speculation over the possible effect of today's suggestion upon proposals for unification of Northern and Southern branches of Methodism. Many officials were of the opinion that a triple merger had been made more probable and described the territory of the United Brethren Church as forming a link between the Northern and Southern Methodist Churches. Has Membership of 400,000. The United Brethren Church has a membership of about 400,000, and has interests in many Middle Western and Eastern States, including Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. It operates a large publishing house at Dayton, Ohio. In presenting his message to the conference Bishop Fout reviewed the history of his church, asserted that (Continued on Page 4, Col. 5.)

NURSES TOLD FAITH IN GOD IS VITAL

Richmond Hospitals Observe Florence Nightingale Day.

HEAR RABBI CALISCH

Beth Ahabah Minister Preaches Forceful Sermon on "Body and Soul."

If nurses, physicians and surgeons would succeed in their professions and arise to the peak reached by Florence Nightingale, the founder of the nursing profession, they must have full faith in God, Rabbi E. N. Calisch declared last night at Beth Ahabah Temple in an address to the nurses and doctors of Richmond. Physical and spiritual being are coordinate, the speaker pointed out, and a successful nurse will perfect such co-operation by striving not only to cure the physical pain and suffering, but to alleviate spiritual and mental ailments as well. Dr. Calisch's text was from Psalm 115, his topic being "Body and Soul." He said there was little satisfaction in relieving one of physical pain if his mental functions were disregarded and his mind burdened with unrest. He did not say nurses must install themselves as missionaries of the soul as well as ministrations of the flesh, but he emphasized the point that physical and spiritual cures must come together. It matters not what the creed, for behind them all, said the preacher, is the one great thing—faith in God. No one can be a successful nurse or physician without such faith. Day of Rejoicing. The exercises at Beth Ahabah were the culmination of a day of rejoicing on the part of the nurses in the performance of the profession through modern methods and teaching, combined with the celebration of the birthday of Florence Nightingale. The day is known as "National Hospital Day," and is faithfully observed at all hospitals in the country. The nurses array themselves in their finest garments, and their prettiest smiles beam over the sick beds. Flowers are displayed in profusion, and the day is observed as a general all-day visiting event. Miss Rosa Van Vort, president of the State League of Nursing Education, Superintendent of Stuart Circle Hospital, had general charge of the day's arrangements. The individual (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

PEGGY JOYCE GOING TO NORFOLK HOME

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., May 12.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, whose name has recently been linked with the suicide of "Billy" Erzurum in France, is coming back to her home in Norfolk. She should arrive here within the next few days, and, if reports are correct, will spend a month in this city with relatives and friends. Peggy, whose life has been a colorful one, reached New York from Paris this morning. She was a passenger on the Mauretania, and on her way up the harbor from quarantine she was shown a Washington dispatch stating that the motion picture theater owners of America had banned all and any films in which she might be featured, "in the interest of a clean screen."

Miss Joyce declared she had committed no crime because her name had been connected with the suicide of the young attaché of the Chilean embassy in Paris. The Erzurum family have indignantly denied that the attaché died because of unrequited love for the actress.

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BOMB FACTORY IS FOUND BY POLICE FOLLOWING RIOT

Raid in Chicago Results in Arrests of Notorious Safe Blower.

LABOR LEADER, MURDER SUSPECT, GETS AWAY

Admissions From Prisoners Involve Three of Men Held in Jail.

JUDGE ASSAULTS CHIEF

Asserts Filmmorris Has No Respect for Law or Order, or Constitution.

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, May 12.—Late tonight the police announced that they had found what they believed to be a "bomb factory" used in an apartment in a quiet residence district. When the place was raided, a set of burglar tools, several pistols and a quantity of ammunition were found. A woman and a man, believed to be a notorious safe blower, were arrested.

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, May 12.—Escape of one of the eight labor leaders indicted on charges of murder in connection with the reign of bomb and gun terrorism, and rumors that confessions had been obtained from several of the scores of persons still being held by the police marked today's investigation of recent lawless outbreaks which have been blamed by the police on labor warfare in the building trades.

The sudden departure from the police ken of "Jerry" Horan, indicted with Fred Mader, president of the Building and Trades Council, "Big Tim" Murphy, head of the Gas Workers' Union and out on bond, following his conviction and sentence to prison on a charge of mail robbery, and Cornelius (Con) Shea, who directed the 1904 teamsters' strike, was first noted when the indictments were returned today.

Not knowing of the more serious charges pending against Horan, police had booked him on a disorderly conduct charge and he was freed on \$50 bond. When his absence was discovered special squads of police were then sent to hunt him, but without much hope of success. He is believed to have left the city.

The admissions obtained from prisoners, according to the police, direct by involve three of the men being held in the slaying of two patrolmen and the wounding of a third by bombers early Wednesday. It was this outbreak, the culmination of a long series of disorders, which started the present investigation and led to the arrests of more than 150 labor leaders and alleged gunmen were seized by the police. Of those seized, besides the men under indictment, the majority have been released because of lack of evidence. Others obtained their liberty on writs of habeas corpus.

The action of Judge Joseph Davis in taking two of the prisoners from the police and turning them over to the sheriff precipitated a clash between the judge and Charles Fitzmorris, chief of police.

The chief, in a statement, accused the judge of "hampering" him in his efforts to wipe out lawlessness. The judge replied with a statement upbraiding Chief Fitzmorris as having "no respect for law, order, or the Constitution," and for criticism of the courts "when the decision or ruling of any such court does not please him."

The chief was assailed also in damage suits for \$50,000 each filed today by Melville L. Thompson, an attorney, on behalf of himself and four others caught in the raids on the Building Trades Council headquarters. The judge's action was also assailed by American Federation of Labor organizers; his son, Emmett, Jr.; his daughter, Miss Evelyn Flood, and John A. Sweeney, a labor editor. The suits, according to Thompson, are based on false arrest and imprisonment.

A renewed impetus was given the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5.)

SIX NATIONS HONOR RED CROSS FOUNDER

[By Associated Press.] BORDEAUX, May 12.—Six nations today honored the memory of Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing, and the 278 American nurses who died in France during the world war. The principal event of the day was the dedication of the Florence Nightingale School for Nurses as a memorial to the higher education of nurses for humanity and for France.

Representatives of the United States and the allied nations recalled deeds of the heroine of the Crimean War and the efforts of those who emulated her example in the great struggle in France and Belgium.

The new school will provide every facility for training nurses, according to American standards. It will be under the direction of Dr. Anna Hamilton, of New York.

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BRISTOL FLOODED AS BEAVER CREEK OVERFLOWS BANKS

Cloudburst Near Wallace, Va., Sweeps Down on Border City.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$600,000

Streets in Lower Part of Business District Covered by Water.

LOSS HEAVY TO FARMERS

Post-Office, Hotel, Several Stores and Virginia Courthouse Inundated.

[By Associated Press.] BRISTOL, VA.-TENN., May 12.—Damage estimated at \$600,000 was caused in Bristol and surrounding sections tonight by high waters from Beaver Creek, which flooded a dozen streets in the center of the city, numerous business houses and stores.

Many persons were forced to leave their homes. The Virginia post-office, the Hotel Bristol, and a number of stores on State Street, near the creek, were flooded. The Virginia courthouse was entirely surrounded, but little water got inside. Barricades of sandbags were used to keep the flood from many establishments.

Heavy damage to farms north of Bristol was reported. Reports reaching the Herald-Courier said the storm originated in a cloudburst, which occurred near Wallace, Va.

The flood began to recede shortly before midnight, when all danger was believed to be passed.

WOMAN SHOTS DOWN INVADER OF HOME

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., May 12.—Ernest D. Howard, an automobile thief, was shot and probably mortally wounded early today by Katherine Madison, after it is charged, he had broken into her home and through a third door into a room where she was.

He is alleged to have cut the wire screen of an outer door, opened the front door, and then broke down the third door, and as he entered the hall entered Howard's room. Later the woman was killed. Howard was killed by a bullet fired by the woman.

Howard was convicted about a year ago on charge of breaking into the woman's home, but was paroled after serving several months. Last night he went there again and several policemen called by the woman over the telephone, induced Howard to leave, and exacted his promise not to return. After that the woman said Howard entered her room three times, threatened her and declared he would kill her before morning. Instead of being able to carry out his alleged threat he was shot himself at 5:30.

EMPLOYMENT SHOWS BIG GAIN IN APRIL

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, May 12.—April has shown the greatest gain in employment since the first of the year, A. E. Hunt, secretary of the president's conference on unemployment, declared today in a statement.

Employment, he said, is showing a steady and sustained gain. April reports being the most encouraging of the year, and clearly indicate the upward trend of industry and business.

Reports from thirty-four States and the District of Columbia, he declared, showed that for every 100 jobs listed during the month there were 150 applicants as against 182 in March, 245 in February, and 226 in January. This, he added, is a decrease of 33 per cent over the number applying for work during the first four months of the year.

THREE BANDITS ROB BANK IN FLORIDA

[By Associated Press.] MIAMI, FLA., May 12.—The Bank of Stuart, north of Palm Beach, was held up by three bandits today at approximately 5:00 P. M.

The robbers escaped with approximately \$5,000. Officials of the bank, telephoning to Miami, said the three men, one of them disguised as a woman, drove up to the bank in an automobile. At the point of the pistol they forced Cashier Furge and Assistant Cashier Hever and a customer into the car, and entered the car, drove away hurriedly.

Suspend Train Service on Account of Floods

[By Associated Press.] NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—The Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company announced today the temporary discontinuance of its through passenger train service between Shreveport and New Orleans on account of the flood conditions near Ferriday, La., where the road operates a transfer boat across the Mississippi River.

The announcement added that passenger trains are being operated between Shreveport and Alexandria and Baton Rouge on the east side. Local trains on both sides of the river are being operated as usual, and through freight service will continue uninterrupted, officials stated.

Motorman Killed in Crash. ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 12.—Albert L. Ballou, motorman on the Asheville and Eastern Tennessee traction line, was killed and eight persons were injured when two cars collided head-on north of the city early today. Reginald Howland, treasurer of the company, who was acting as motorman on the other car, was severely cut about the head and face.

SEARCH FOR METEOR FAILS TO REVEAL SITE BODY STRUCK GROUND

THOUSANDS HEAR LADY ASTOR SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY

Viscountess Asserts Thomas Jefferson Democratic, but in Spots.

GETS WARM WELCOME AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

Tells Audience Not Well to Pay Overmuch Heed to Tradition.

SHE URGES UNSELFISH LIFE

Advices Student Hearers to Help Country by Performing Real Service for It.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 12.—The main theme of Lady Astor's speech at the University of Virginia this afternoon was education.

Indeed, she set forth the thought that in modern civilization real education is vital, and along this line she strongly drew a distinction between it and what may be called machine education, which she pronounced to be fatal to any real progress.

The distinguished lady carried everything before her by her graciousness of manner. Her thoughtful digression to speak before 2,900 public school children of the city was an unexpected feature that won every heart. While her visit covered but two hours, it was filled to the brim with interesting incidents.

Senators Double-Barrel Investigation of Bethlehem-Lackawanna Deal

LA FOLLETTE IS AUTHOR

Inquiry Will Be Made by Justice Department and Trade Commission.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, May 12.—An order from the Senate to the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to make investigations followed close today upon the announcement in New York yesterday of the purchase of the Lackawanna Steel Company by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and upon reports recently circulated by a prospective merger of six large independent steel companies.

The order, embodied in a resolution offered by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, and adopted with little discussion except for an address by the Wisconsin Senator, directed both Federal agencies to inform the Senate what steps have been taken or proposed to ascertain the probable effect of the merger, and what action has been instituted "to protect the public interests."

The Department of Justice was further requested to advise the Senate if proceedings under the Sherman and Clayton acts to restrain the combination were advisable.

Acting Attorney-General Goff, after adoption of the resolution, said he could not comment on it until he had received a copy, but from other Department of Justice officials it was learned that while no plans as yet had been taken to prevent the merger, an investigation as directed by the Senate would follow. These officials said definite reports of the merger had been available as recently as last week, but the department had not had time to investigate.

Federal Trade Commission officials said that in accordance with the Senate resolution an investigation of the merger would be undertaken immediately. Chairman Gaskill is now out of the city, but it is expected his return will see the commission will be called together to consider the matter, it was said.

Senator La Follette, in calling up his resolution, offered several days ago, attacked the proposed combination of the new independent companies, declaring the merger, if effected, would work irreparable injury.

"The purpose of the merger is clear," he said. "It is the elimination of whatever competition now exists in the steel industry and the creation of a situation where prices may be fixed on a monopoly basis without fear of detection."

Reports of the landing of the meteor were known at railroad offices, all of which have agents at points throughout Southside Virginia. The Southern Bell Telephone Company, American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company likewise had no information from any of their employees scattered throughout Virginia, officials reported last night. The United States Weather Bureau Observatory has also had no report on the phenomenon.

Meteors are reported to travel at the rate of forty-four miles a second. If, as some say, the skies were lighted for twenty seconds, the gleaming star winged its way earthward, it necessarily traveled some 100 miles.

Between November, 1921, and March, 1922, the average cost of clothing decreased 5 per cent the report says.

N. & W. Sunday Excursions begin tomorrow. Norfolk 12:15. Lv. Richmond 3:15 and 9 A. M. every Sunday. ADV.

The Weather
There will be showers today; tomorrow fair, not much change in temperature.
(For full weather report, see Page 3.)